

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 3-4 as follows:

The invention is based on a wiper system for motor vehicles ~~as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 2, line 18, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 4, line 13, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 4, line 27, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Exemplary Preferred Embodiments